

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Steffen FRIES

Serial No. 10/580,954

Group Art Unit: 2437

Confirmation No. 8341

Filed: May 30, 2006

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Williams

For: SECURITY MODULE FOR ENCRYPTING A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 19, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.